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Country music's Gord Bamford brings charity event to Leduc – Numerous events to be featured at the Leduc Recreation Centre, Nov 4 – 5, 2011

Country music entertainers face off against NHL alumni at the Leduc Recreation Centre (LRC) for Gord Bamford's Pics and Sticks Charity Hockey Classic, Nov. 4 and 5, 2011.

"We're fortunate to have the opportunity to host this event for the second year in a row," says Leduc Mayor Greg Krischke. "Pics and Sticks is one of those fabulous community events featuring something for everyone."

The 2011 event line-up includes:

- Charity hockey game featuring country music artists and NHL alumni
- Friday family concert featuring Brett Kissel and surprise artists
- Taste of Leduc features culinary entrees of Leduc and area restaurants
- School anthem singing contest
- Indoor street performers
- Pure Artist Showcase
- Public autograph opportunity

Pics and Sticks support local community organizations, such as Everybody Gets to Play Leduc, as they donated \$10,000 to the program in 2010. Other community groups involved in this year's event include the Leduc Black Gold Rodeo Association, the Boys and Girls Club of Leduc, and the Leduc Otters/Tritan Swim Club.

Tickets are available online through leducleisure.com or can be purchased in-person at the LRC.

For more information, visit Leduc.ca or call (780) 980-7120.

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